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Health Department Continues to Expand H1N1 Vaccination Efforts Community Update #4

(Salisbury, MD) The Wicomico County Health Department (WiCHD) continues to expand H1N1 vaccination efforts in priority populations throughout the county. To date, the health department has administered a total of **3,695** doses of the H1N1 vaccine.

A total **2, 560** doses of H1N1 intranasal vaccine have been administered. **958** doses of injectable H1N1 vaccine have been administered to those 3 years of age and older and **177** doses of injectable (.25ml) H1N1 vaccine have been administered to those 6 months to 35 months of age. Last week alone, a total of **2, 292** doses were administered between county daycares, public and private schools as well as the successful mass public clinic held at the Civic Center in which **879** vaccinations were administered on a walk-in basis.

This week, the health department has planned to continue outreach into the expanded priority populations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Two public **APPOINTMENT ONLY** H1N1 vaccination clinics are scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, November 12th. Priority populations now include:

- pregnant women,
- persons who live with or provide care for infants under 6 months of age,
- individuals aged 6 months-to-24 years of age,
- individuals 25 to 65 with an underlying medical condition.

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The free H1N1 vaccinations are being offered in intranasal or injectable form. Clinics are being held at the William C. Fritz building located at 300 West Carroll Street in Salisbury. To schedule an appointment, call 410-543-6943.

Additional clinics for individuals within the priority groups will continue to be scheduled as vaccine becomes available. Clinic dates and locations will be posted on the health department website at www.wicomicohealth.org.

For additional flu information, please call 211 the local H1N1 Resource Hotline.

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